

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Hearing Date:

May 13, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. (ET)

Objection Deadline:

April 29, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

NOTICE OF FILING OF FIRST AND FINAL FEE APPLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that today, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP (the “**Professional**”) filed the attached Final Fee Application Of Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, Special Counsel To The Debtors And Debtors In Possession, For Compensation For Professional Services Rendered And Reimbursement Of Expenses Incurred For The Period From October 31, 2024, To And Including January 31, 2025 (the “**Fee Application**”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Court**”)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the Fee Application must be made in accordance with the Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals (D.I. 350) (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”) and served no later than **April 29, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)** (the “**Objection Deadline**”) upon on the following parties (the “**Fee Notice Parties**”):

- (i) the Debtors, c/o Big Lots, Inc., 4900 E, Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081, Attn: Ronald A. Robins (rrobbins@biglots.com);
- (ii) counsel to the Debtors, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY, 10017, Attn: Brian M. Resnick, Esq., Adam L. Shpeen, Esq., Stephen D. Piraino, Esq., and Ethan Stern, Esq. (notice.biglots@davispolk.com);

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors’ corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

- (iii) (co-counsel to the Debtors, Morris, Nichols, Arsh & Tunnell LLP, 1201 N. Market Street, 16th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Robert J. Dehney, Sr., Esq., Andrew R. Remming, Esq., Daniel B. Butz, Esq., Tamara K. Mann, Esq., and Casey B. Sawyer, Esq. (biglots.mnat@morrisnichols.com);
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- (vi) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, (a) Cole Schotz, P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1410, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Justin R. Alberto (jalberto@coleschotz.com), Stacy L. Newman (snewman@coleschotz.com); (b) McDermott, Will & Emery, LLP, One Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, NY 10017, Attn: Darren Azman (dazman@mwe.com) and Kristin K. Going (kgoing@mwe.com); and
- (vii) the U.S. Trustee, Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Linda Casey (linda.casey@usdoj.gov).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing on the Fee Application (the “**Hearing**”) before the Honorable J. Kate Stickles, United States Bankruptcy Court Judge, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, 5th floor, Courtroom #6, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, will take place on **May 13, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. (ET)**. If the Hearing is to be held by Zoom videoconference, instructions to appear by Zoom will be provided in the agenda prior to the Hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that only objections made in writing and timely filed and received, in accordance with the procedures above, will be considered by the court at the Hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to respond in accordance with this notice, the court may grant the relief requested in the Fee Application without further notice or hearing.

Dated: April 8, 2025
Wilmington, Delaware

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